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In re the Application of: **Toru TSURUMI, et al.**

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For: **INORGANIC FINE PARTICLES, INORGANIC RAW MATERIAL POWDER AND  
PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows: